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SUBJECT: ROK MEMBERSHIP IN THE UN
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REFS: (A) SEOUL 6481 (B) STATE 110260 (C) SEOUL 4055
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1. DEPARTMENT HAS NO DIFFICULTY WITH SUBSTANCE OF ROK
DRAFT MEMO (REF. A), AND BELIEVES THAT IN ORDER TO PRE-
SERVE KOREAN VERISIMILITUDE, NO SUGGESTIONS SHOULD BE MADE
TO SMOOTH THE FEW ROUGH EDGES.

2. WE CONTINUE TO HAVE QUALMS, HOWEVER, CONCERNING
TIMING, AS INDICATED REF. B. CIRCULATION OF THE MEMO
"EARLY IN SEPTEMBER" COULD STIMULATE DPRK AND SUPPORTERS
TO INTRODUCE COUNTER-INITIATIVE. (AUGUST 21 "DEADLINE"
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IS REALLY NO MORE THAN A TARGET DATE, AND ITEMS CAN BE
INSCRIBED VIRTUALLY ANY TIME DURING THE SESSION.)

3. WE BELIEVE ALSO THAT ROK MAY WISH TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF
THE VIEWS OF CORE GROUP MEMBERS, WHICH SHOULD BE OBTAINED
THROUGH INDIVIDUAL CONTACT AND NOT THROUGH FORMAL CORE
GROUP MEETING.

4. WE UNDERSTAND USUN HAS SCHEDULED MEETING WITH ROK
PERMANENT OBSERVER FOR LATE AFTERNOON AUGUST 5, AND WILL

BE SENDING THEIR VIEWS ON TIMING OF ROK MEMO AFTER THIS
DISCUSSION.

5. FOR USUN: USUN 2488 JUST RECEIVED. WE HAVE NO
OBJECTION TO YOUR POINTING OUT TIMING CONSIDERATIONS
IN PARA 2 OF THAT TELEGRAM. IN DISCUSSING TIMING, HOW-
EVER, ROKG SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN IMPRESSION THAT WE WISH
THEM TO QUASH THE MEMO. WE HAVE ALREADY INFORMED ROKG
THAT WE SEE NO HARM IN PROPOSED PROCEDURE SO LONG AS
TIMING IS RIGHT (STATE 110260).

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